

Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Program was established in 1984 and is a highly competitive award. To apply for a scholarship, candidates must meet three key eligibility requirements regarding GPA, Italian heritage, and financial need.

Columbus Citizens Foundation cannot assist all who apply. Scholarships are available for College, High School, and Elementary School, meaning 6th through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There are no awards available for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

For those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, or 1<sup>st</sup> year of college in the 2021-2022 academic year, multi-year awards will be granted to the successful candidates. Elementary School awards are for three-years. High School and College Scholarships provide support for four years. Please note many of the awards provided by Columbus Citizens Foundation are restricted to specific schools. Please note that a total of 23 awards are available for College Scholarships, 27 awards are available for High School, and 2 are available for Elementary School. The maximum funding available is also indicated in the list of Scholarships to be offered by the Foundation.

**College** - All college awards are 4-year awards. The total scholarship amount is distributed over 4 years. Students must meet all listed eligibility requirements to submit application. There are twenty-three (23) available college scholarships.

- Two (2) awards to any of the following schools:  
Yale University, Harvard University, Princeton University, Dartmouth College, Stanford University, Duke University, or Wellesley College      \$80,000 total award
  
- Boston College      \$20,000 total award
- Brown University      \$20,000 total award
- Columbia University      \$25,000 total award
- City University of New York      \$20,000 total award
- Fordham University – Rose Hill Campus      \$20,000 total award  
Restricted to a female student
- Georgetown University      \$25,000 total award
- Hobart & William Smith      \$20,000 total award
- Iona College      \$20,000 total award
- Manhattan College      \$20,000 total award
- New Jersey Institute of Technology      \$25,000 total award  
Restricted to the School of Architecture
- Pace University      \$12,000 total award  
Restricted to Lubin School of Business
- St. John’s University      \$20,000 total award
- Wagner College      \$20,000 total award
- Wake Forest University      \$25,000 total award
- Any New York college or university      \$20,000 total award
- 6 awards to attend any college or university      \$20,000 total award

**High School** - All high school awards provide four years of support. The total scholarship amount is distributed over 4 years. Students must meet all listed eligibility requirements to submit application. There are twenty-seven available high school scholarships.

- Christ the King High School \$25,000 total award
- Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School \$25,000 total award
- Cristo Rey New York High School \$25,000 total award
- Fordham Preparatory High School \$20,000 total award  
There are 5 available at Fordham Prep
- Don Bosco Preparatory High School \$25,000 total award  
There are 2 available at Don Bosco Prep
- John F. Kennedy Catholic High School \$25,000 total award
- Loyola School \$20,000 total award
- St. Vincent Ferrer \$20,000 total award
- The Ursuline School \$20,000 total award  
There are 2 available at Ursuline
- Xaverian High School \$20,000 total award  
There are 3 available at Xaverian
- Xavier High School \$25,000 total award
- Any private high school in Connecticut \$25,000 total award
- Student who is a Staten Island resident \$20,000 total award
- Six awards attend any private high school \$20,000 total award

**Elementary School**-There are two available elementary school scholarships as described below.

- St. Joseph Hill Academy (\$5,000/annual award)
  - 2-year award. Must be entering 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- St. Edmund's Preparatory School (\$25,000 total award)
  - 3-year award. Must be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade